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February 5, 2004 LB 323, 888, 906, 918, 1002, 1045, 1057 LR 14

CLERK: 26 ayes, 14 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LR 14CA.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. LR 14CA does advance. I do raise the call. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. Your Committee on Agriculture, chaired by Senator Kremer, reports LB 1002 to General File; LB 918, General File with amendments; LB 1045, General File with amendments. Urban Affairs reports LB 1057 to General File; LB 888 to General File with amendments. Revenue Committee, notice of hearing; Agriculture Committee, notice of hearing; Natural Resources, notice of hearing. And I have an amendment to be printed to LB 323 by Senator Stuthman. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 526-534.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. (Visitors introduced.) Next agenda item, as stated, was passed over by our Speaker, LB 879. Mr. Clerk, next agenda item.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 906, a bill by Senator Stuhr. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 8 of this year, at that time referred to the Health and Human Services Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments. (AM2249, Legislative Journal page 469.)

SPEAKER BROMM PRESIDING

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Stuhr, you're recognized to open on LB 906.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. Chairman and members of the body. I come before you today to introduce LB 906. And as many of you know, I have been working on this issue for about the last five years. And what LB 906 proposes is to regulate and license body art practitioners and facilities where body art is performed. And this regulation and licensure would fall under the Nebraska Cosmetology Act. Specifically, body art practitioners include tattoo artists, body piercers, body branders, and permanent